

camera shots

Think about what you can see through the camera to tell your story. If the camera stayed in the same place all the time this would look really boring. These are different types of shots you can try:

top tip

When you watch TV, look out for different types of shots to see when they are used.

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Long Shot

Usually the first shot to help set the scene as you can see everything.

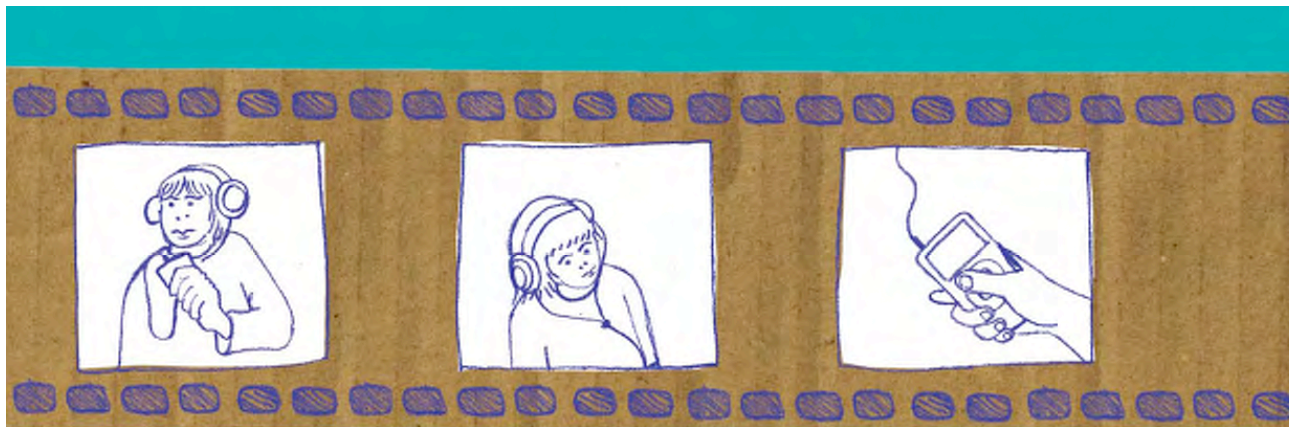
Mid Shot

Shows character(s) from the waist up. Useful when filming people talking.

Close Up

Good to show detail like an actor's face or a hand holding a water pistol.

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Low Angle

Filmed from below with the camera pointing up. Used to make someone look bigger and powerful eg a super hero.

High Angle

Filmed from above with the camera pointing down. Used to make someone look smaller. Good for spooky films when filming the victim!

Point of View

Shot filmed close to the actor so that you see what the actor is seeing.

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Tilt

The camera moves up and down. Good for introducing a character.

Pan

The camera moves sideways to follow the action eg someone running away.

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